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Title:	Apparatus for Subcutaneous Administration of an Injectable Product		

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 24, 2003, in which the Examiner identified five (5) species, Applicant elects the invention identified as Group B.

This election is being made with traverse in order to advance the prosecution of the application. Applicant traverses at least on the basis that there appears to be no distinction between the Examiner's species B and E.

It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this communication. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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